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LETTER RE: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS) PREVIOUSLY
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It has come to the attention of the Applicants that references listed in the attached PTO/SB/08 were not initialed as reviewed by the Examiner. These references were previously submitted in an IDS filed February 24, 2005 and October 4, 2007, respectively. The Examiner advised in an Office Action dated April 22, 2008, that these references were not considered because the documents could not be found. In Response to Non-Final Office Action filed by Applicants on July 18, 2008, these references were resubmitted.

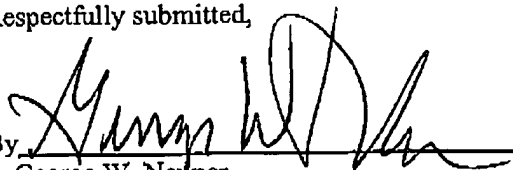
Applicants have since received a Notice of Allowance mailed November 5, 2008. There was no indication in this communication that the references had been considered. Therefore, before the Issue Fee is paid, Applicants would like to confirm that these references have been considered and will be listed on the issued patent.

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